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SUBJECT: SOVIET OFFICIAL TRAVEL IN US - MARCH 1982

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

-- REQUESTS - 66
-- TRAVELERS - 195 EMPLOYEES, 259 DEPENDENTS
-- DENIALS - 1
-- NOT REGISTERED - 1
-- REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 2, DENIED
-- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 0
-- SELF-CANCELLED - 23. THE ONE DENIAL GIVEN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN MARCH
WAS FOR A TRIP BY THREE SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEES TO
PICK UP A TRUCK -- NEWLY PURCHASED BY THE SOVIETS --
FROM MILWAUKEE AND TEST-DRIVE IT BACK TO WASHINGTON.
AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE, DEPT PERMITTED THE THREE
EMPLOYEES TO TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE AND BACK BUT DENIED
THEM PERMISSION TO DRIVE NEWLY-PURCHASED TRUCK TO
WASHINGTON.SOVIETS HAD TO ARRANGE FOR TRUCK TO BE TRANSPORTED, NOT
DRIVEN, TO WASHINGTON. ONE TRIP REQUEST NOT REGISTERED
WAS AN AMENDMENT TO POSTPONE THE RETURN DATE ON A TRIP
TO NEW YORK ALREADY UNDERWAY. THE AMENDMENT WAS
SUBMITTED WITHOUT A TIME EXCEPTION REQUEST AND DEPT
INFORMED SOVIETS AMENDMENT COULD NOT BE REGISTERED
WITHOUT AN EXCEPTION REQUEST. SOVIETS THEREUPON
SUBMITTED NEW AMENDMENT WITH A 24-HOUR TIME EXCEPTION
REQUEST. THIS WAS DENIED BY DEPT AND TRAVELERS WERE
FORCED TO RETURN ON THE ORIGINAL DATE. THE SECOND TIME
EXCEPTION DENIAL INVOLVED A 48-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUEST
BY TRADE REPRESENTATION OFFICERS TO GO TO NEW ORLEANS.
EMPLOYEES OF THE TRADE REPRESENTATION WERE PERMITTED TO
TRAVEL TO NEW ORLEANS AT A SUBSEQUENT TIME. TWO TRIPS
CANCELLED BY SOVIETS WERE LATER MADE. ONE SUCH TRIP
INVOLVED TRAVEL WITHIN GEORGIA BY UNSPECIFIED AMERICAN
CAR. DEPT REQUESTED INFORMATION ABOUT CAR, WHICH WAS
PROVIDED AT SAME TIME SOVIETS SELF-CANCELLED TRIP.LARGE NUMBER OF TRAVELERS IN MARCH IS
DUE TO FOUR TRIPS MADE BY LARGE GROUPS TO NORMAL,
NEARBY RECREATION POINTS.

4. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

-- REQUESTS - 12
-- TRAVELERS - 13 EMPLOYEES, 9 DEPENDENTS
-- DENIALS - 2
-- NOT REGISTERED - 1
-- REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS - 1, GRANTED
-- REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS - 05. TWO DENIALS IN MARCH FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY
NATURE WERE GIVEN TO CONGEN OFFICERS TRAVELING TO
SILICON VALLEY REGION. ONE TRIP NOT REGISTERED WAS A
REQUEST FOR CONGEN EMPLOYEES TO EXIT US BY PLANE
DIRECTLY FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO MONTREAL EN ROUTE TO
MOSCOW. SOVIETS RESUBMITTED REQUEST WITH NEW ROUTE
(VIA NEW YORK TO MONTREAL) AND 48-HOUR TIME EXCEPTION
REQUEST WHICH WAS GRANTED.6. AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED 6 TRIP REQUESTS TO
OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE APPROVED.7. INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES FILED 3 REQUESTS FOR
TRAVEL TO OPEN AREAS. ALL WERE APPROVED.8. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS FILED 13 TRAVEL NOTES FOR
OPEN AREAS. TWO OF THESE TRIPS WERE TURNED DOWN FOR
REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE. TASS CORRESPONDENT
WAS DENIED A TRIP TO PALO ALTO AND STANFORD.ALSO DENIED WAS A REQUEST FROM APN
CORRESPONDENT BOROVIN FOR TRAVEL THROUGHOUT VERMONT,
NEW HAMPSHIRE, MASSACHUSETTS AND CONNECTICUT. THE NOTE
SUBMITTED CONTAINED NUMEROUS ROUTING ERRORS.
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